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In response to the 7/6/2005 order returning undocketed appeal to examiner, USPN 6,027,766 to Greenburg was cited in the Advisory Action, and the Notice of References Cited sheet, filed on 5/15/2003. The reference was cited in response to arguments made by applicant. The reference is not cited as part of the rejection and therefore does not constitute a new ground of rejection.

In response to the 7/7/2005 order returning undocketed appeal to examiner, the Advisory Action filed on 5/15/2003 states that due to the after final amendment being entered, for purposes of appeal, claims 1, 3-7, 9-10 and 12-20 would be rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over USPN 6,379,776 in view of USPN 5,854,708 and claim 8 would be rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over USPN 6,379,776 in view of USPN 5,854,708 and further in view of USPN 5,605,609. Therefore, the rejections are not new grounds of rejection.

The remand has been answered and the application is ready for docketing to the BPAI.

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